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Appeal No: 942518
Appellant: ROGER F. BAINES
Serial No.: 07/702,615

Hearing Room B
Docket No: B
Date: October 17, 1997
Time: 9:00 am
Place: Room 12C07
CRYSTAL GATEWAY 2
1225 Jefferson Davis
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Arlington, VA 22202

NOTICE OF HEARING
CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.194(a).
The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated.
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37 CFR 1.136(a) does not apply.

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RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY

This is in response to the Status Inquiry filed Aug 19, 1996, in Application No. 07/702,615, Appeal No. 94-2518. The status of the application is indicated as follows:

- () A hearing may be expected in _____.
- (X) The application is awaiting assignment of a hearing date. No information is expected to be available as to a probable hearing date for at least six months or more.
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This appeal has been assigned for a decision on brief.

- () A decision may be expected in _____.
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